

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICANT:** Jingsong Xia et al**GROUP:** 2634**SERIAL NO:** 09/884,256**EXAMINER:** Sudhanshu C. Pathak**FILED:** June 19, 2001**FOR:** COMBINATION TRELLIS DECODER AND
DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZERCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- b. ☒ Three-Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- c. ☐ Other:

4. Fee Payment

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed.
- b. ☒ Charge Deposit Order Account 50-3381 in the amount of \$1,810 for the RCE and extension of time fees.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension and/or fee that is required for entry of this RCE to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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